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In Re the Application of:

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For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

PASSIVATION FILM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 22, 2002 Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 22, 2002 to November 22, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 25, 28 and 31, as follows:

25. Asemiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;